

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Balzer, et al.
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For: **“FUEL CONTAINER”**
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Docket No.: LIP 002 DIV

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding office action is included herein.

In this Office Action, claims 1-49 were pending. Claims 1-17 have been withdrawn. Claims 18-49 are objected to and stand subject to an election/restriction requirement under U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has identified four inventions. Election is hereby made to prosecute invention I, claims 18-28.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

Respectfully submitted,

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